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Biobased Industry Opportunity Scan Governor's Biobased Industry Consortium June 28, 2005



Project Approach

- Build on reliable work that has already been completed, especially the Wisconsin Biorefining Development Initiative (<u>www.wisbiorefine.org</u>
- Focus the bulk of the team effort on critical near-term opportunities (5 years or less), reserving the remaining effort for a more qualitative characterization of longer-term prospects.
- Conduct facilitated discussions and interviews with subject matter experts to gather the most up-to-date information available and to supplement team expertise.
- Address opportunities for each of the following sectors: production agriculture, forestry, food processing and niche/other.
- Engage the Technical Project Team at each project phase, both to help shape the effort as we move forward and to review and contribute to draft work products.
- Narrow the final recommendations such that they present a manageable and coherent agenda for advancing Wisconsin's advantage in the emerging bioeconomy.



Five Phases

- Identification, screening and ranking options
- Detailed characterization
- Recommendations for competitive advantage in Wisconsin
- Final report
- Outreach to Wisconsin businesses, government officials, public interest groups and the general public



Key Principles

- Close collaboration with DATCP
- Close collaboration with TPT
- Provide ongoing reports to consortium
- Develop workplan for each phase upon completion of the previous phase



Phase One-Overview and Opportunity Scan Analysis

- Literature review
- Characterize market segments
- Policy and economic development white paper
- Draft and characterize resource-products chains (RPCs)
- Screen and rank RPCs by industry cluster: production agriculture, food processing, forest products, other.
- Selection of priority RPCs for further analysis
- Review by TPT and revision
- Presentation to Governor's Consortium
- Draft phase two workplan



Phase One Progress

- Screening process will be completed by July 1st
- Individuals RPCs will be aggregated in suites and sorted by market segment and feedstock classification
- Over 600 RPCs evaluated
- Sample matrix

	Primary Product	Residual Product
Crop Production	Forage grasses >	Corn stover >
	Fermentation > Specialty chemicals , e.g., aspartic acid and sorbitol	Fiber composites manufacturing > Durable building materials
Forestry	Wood chips > Fermentation > Ethanol	Pulp mill black liquor > Gasification > Renewable Fischer-Tropsch fuels
Food Processing	N/A	Whey > Anaerobic digestion > Biogas
Animal	N/A	Inedible offal > Lipid extraction for esterification > Biodiesel
Other	N/A	Municipal wood waste > Fast pyrolysis > Char for charcoal





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